

**CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON**

**ORDINANCE NO. O-20-687**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON AMENDING TITLE 13 AND TITLE 14 OF THE MAPLE VALLEY MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED “WATERS AND SEWERS” AND “ENVIRONMENT”, RESPECTIVELY, ADAPTING KING COUNTY CODE TITLE 9 TO MAPLE VALLEY MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 13 AND UPDATING THE SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT RATE STRUCTURE, RATE ADJUSTMENTS, AND APPEALS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Maple Valley has adopted King County Title 9 by reference to have enforceable surface water management regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to adapt the text of King County Title 9 to Maple Valley Municipal Code to clarify references and allow for future, City-specific updates to be considered; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2021 the City will implement a new surface water management rate structure and rate adjustments and appeals as recommended through the 2019 Surface Water Management Rate Study and presented to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, an update to the surface water management rate structure and rate adjustments and appeals requires a variance from King County Title 9 sections 9.08.070 and 9.08.080; and

**WHEREAS**, by amending Title 13 MVMC to adapt King County Title 9 and incorporate the rate structure, rate adjustments, and appeals, the City establishes an enforceable surface water management code; and

**WHEREAS**, while the ordinance will take effect within five days, the City will not implement the new rate structure until January 1, 2021.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Amendment. Title 13 of the Maple Valley Municipal Code entitled “WATER AND SEWERS” is hereby amended to read as set forth in full as Exhibit A, attached hereto.

Section 2: Repeal. Chapter 14.30 of the Maple Valley Municipal Code entitled “SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT” is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Repeal. Chapter 14.35 of the Maple Valley Municipal Code entitled “SURFACE WATER AND DRAINAGE” is hereby repealed.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, clause, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance should be held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance, shall take effect and be in full force within five days.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A SPECIAL MEETING THEREOF ON  
THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2020.

CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY

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Sean P. Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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Shaunna Lee-Rice, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Patricia Taraday, City Attorney

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